

World War II, Fort Brady was placed on inactive status.

After Fort Brady's closing, local businessmen and officials were prompted to find a way to keep the recently renovated buildings and property in use. At the same time that residents were working to keep Fort Brady functioning, the Sault branch of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology (currently Michigan Technological University) was being inundated with applications from war veterans. It was quickly decided that moving the school to Fort Brady would solve both problems.

In 1946, the Michigan College of Mining and Technology opened with a class of 272. The Sault Ste. Marie branch offered classes in chemical, electrical, and mechanical engineering and in forestry. Michigan State University assisted in the founding of a general studies program that offered liberal arts credits for the first 2 years of course work that were transferrable to other institutions.

In 1966, the college was renamed Lake Superior State College. The State Board of Education accorded the College 4-year status and authorized it to grant baccalaureate degrees. The College's first class of 4-year students graduated in 1967. The College separated from Michigan Technological University in 1970, and on November 4, 1987, Governor James Blanchard signed legislation changing Lake Superior State from a College to a University.

Over its 50 years, the University has grown steadily and currently has an enrollment of approximately 3,500 students. Lake Superior State has maintained the school's small personal atmosphere, while achieving national recognition for accomplishments such as winning three NCAA division 1 hockey titles. In the field of academics, the school is particularly known for the quality of its criminal justice and nursing programs.

Over the past 50 years, Lake Superior State University has prepared thousands of students, including several members of my Senate staff, to contribute to the State of Michigan and the Nation. I know my Senate colleagues will join me in honoring Lake Superior State University on its 50 years of service to the community.●

TRIBUTE TO HARRIET TRUDELL

● Mr. REID. Mr. President, I rise today to honor one of Nevada's living legends, Harriet Trudell. Harriet has had many titles during her life, from democratic activist, human rights advocate, lobbyist, feminist, campaign manager, and champion of the poor, to mother and grandmother. To me, Harriet is both a valued friend and a trusted advisor. To her country and the State of Nevada, she is a courageous and tireless fighter who can always be counted on to tell it like it is.

For more than 20 years, Harriet has been a key player in the public arena,

both in Nevada and across the Nation. She is an invaluable asset to all of the many organizations and groups to which she has lent her energy, her fervor, and her skill. Harriet has a strong voice, a quick mind, and a political acumen which she uses to great effect for those who often lack a voice in our society. Both her compassion and her outrage at injustice drive her to organize, inspire, and fight, long after most would have been exhausted. From marching in protest down "the Strip" in Las Vegas, to addressing the State legislature or lobbying Members of Congress, Harriet sticks to her convictions and never gives up the fight.

Over the years, whether she was serving on my staff or for another organization, Harriet has fought for those in our society who are so often forgotten. Whenever there is a social issue confronting Congress, I can always expect a phone call from Harriet to remind me of my obligations. She is a champion of women, children, minorities, and the poor. When tough decisions have to be made, Harriet is there serving as our conscience. Even when her causes are politically unpopular, she steadfastly speaks out for justice.

It is my pleasure to speak today in tribute to Harriet Trudell—a Nevadan and a patriot—and congratulate her on being selected for a well-deserved honor by the Southern Nevada Women's Political Caucus. Nevada and the Nation owe Harriet Trudell a debt of gratitude.●

TRIBUTE TO JOSH WESTON

● Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Josh Weston who is retiring as chief executive officer of Automatic Data Processing. It's been said that you can't judge a businessman by intentions, but by results. If that's true, then we can only judge Josh Weston as an incredible success. Josh joined ADP in 1970, and he has far exceeded the high expectations I had for him.

During his 14 years as chairman and chief executive officer of ADP, Josh's leadership accelerated ADP's already extraordinary record of excellence. In the words of Wall Street Stock analyst James A. Meyer, "This company is so well managed that it's the envy of everyone on Wall Street."

Josh has decided that it's time to pass on his mantle at ADP, and he leaves a legacy that was not only good for ADP, its staff, clients, and shareholders, but for our country. His extraordinary talent for management will serve as a model to be studied by managers across our corporate society.

ADP has grown phenomenally since two friends and I joined together in the early 1950's. It went public in 1961 and continued to grow and prosper; in fact, ADP is the only public company in the Nation to achieve consistent, record growth in earnings and revenue for 139 quarters—nearly 35 years. In the most recent quarter, which ended on March

31, ADP earned a net \$143.9 million. Earnings grew 15 percent and revenue 20 percent.

Yet, ADP's success goes far beyond the debit and credit columns. It currently has 350,000 clients, prepares checks for 19 million, and enjoys a financial history which has made investors, many of them ordinary ADP employees, financially secure. In addition, ADP provides jobs for 5,000 New Jerseyans and employs 29,000, worldwide.

Much of this success is due to the leadership of Josh Weston over the past 14 years. He did it by following and building upon ADP's established formula for success: striving to master new technology, to improve efficiency, to attract outstanding staff, to make profits every employee's responsibility, and to develop new products and markets.

But perhaps most importantly, ADP has always invested in the morale, skills and training of its employees. These valuable men and women are ADP's greatest resource, and Josh never failed to recognize this fact. In fact, in a recent article in the Newark Star Ledger, Josh credited "teamwork" as the key to ADP's success.

Although an extremely successful businessman, Josh has always believed that we make a living by what we gain, but we make a life by what we give. And Josh's contributions to his community are considerable. The numerous Pro Bono Boards on which he has been active include Chairman of Boys Town of Jerusalem; Chairman of Mountainside Hospital; Vice-Chairman of the Tri-State United Way; New Jersey Symphony Orchestra; Atlantic Health System; WNET/Channel 13; I Have a Dream Foundation; Montclair Art Museum; Montclair State University Business School; New Jersey Quality Education Commission; National Conference of Christians and Jews; New Jersey University of Medicine and Dentistry; etc. This sampling undeniably demonstrates Josh's breadth and depth of commitment.

For the past 14 years, Josh Weston and ADP have been a great team, but Josh has decided that it's time to relinquish the CEO title to ADP's current president and chief operating officer, Art Weinbach. As usual, Josh made an excellent decision.

Management gurus John Clemens and Douglas Mayer once noted, "From a management viewpoint, Shakespeare's King Lear is a tragedy because Lear failed to understand two managerial concepts: the need to select competent successors and the need to let go." Josh undeniably understands these concepts. However, ADP will miss his vision and vitality. Josh Weston is not just a businessman or an executive; his record of accomplishment, his commitment to his customers and his loyalty to his employees distinguishes him as a true leader.

I am proud to call him a friend, and I wish him the best as he goes on to other challenges.